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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.

Our Ref: 056208.53133US

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled:

Method And Device For Controlling Fuel Injection In The Bi-Fuel Internal Combustion Engine

Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including 8 claims (pages 1-19).
- 2. <u>5</u> Sheets of <u>X</u> Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-7.
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (Executed).
- 4. Application Data Sheet
- 5. Assignment of the invention to <u>Hitachi, Ltd.</u>
- 6. Certified copy of Priority Document <u>2003-000047</u> filed in <u>Japan</u> on <u>January 6, 2003</u>, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
- 7. Information Disclosure Statement w/1 reference.
- 8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| Basic Fee | | | | | | | \$385/770 | = \$770.00 |
|------------------------------------|---|---|----|---|---|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Total Claims | 8 | - | 20 | = | 0 | x | \$9/18 | = \$ |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - | 3 | = | 0 | x | \$43/86 | = \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | | | | \$140/280 | = \$ | |
| Total Filing Fee | | | | | | | \$770.00 | |

Two checks in the amount of \$770 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 056208.53133US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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